









France's naval strength up to the proper standard. The Government, he said, would soon ask for a credit of 50,000,000 or 60,000,000 francs for naval improvements.

Seven of the members of the Committee of Deputies considering the proposed Panama Canal relief measure favor it. Four want more time to consider it.

The *Evening News* says that Adeline Patti, the world-famous prima donna, is lying dangerously ill at her hotel in the Rue de la Martiniere. She has been singing at the Opera House for some time, and it is reported that she has not been altogether pleased with the success of the tenor, though her own reception was very warm, but there is no suspicion that her sickness has anything to do with artistic pique. On the contrary, her friends report that the sickness is fever of a typhoid and very dangerous character, and that she has fears are entertained that she may not recover.

For twenty-seven years Adeline Patti has been the undisputed queen of the operatic world, and should she die or lose her voice there is no one now known who could replace her in the great operatic roles.

QUEENSTOWN, June 18th.  
The race for the Queen's cup at the Royal Cork Yacht regatta to-day, in which the competitors were the *Valkyrie*, *Irish*, *Deerhound*, and *Vesta*, proved a failure for want of wind, although when they were started at 11:30 o'clock they were favored by a fresh east-south-east breeze, it only held for about three hours and then gradually died off, so the yachts at 6 o'clock were becalmed off Cork harbor, near Roches Point. The *Valkyrie* led from the start, and when half the cruise of twenty miles had been sailed, was eight minutes ahead of the *Deerhound*, which was second, the *Irish* being third and the *Vesta* fourth, with the *Vesta* in the rear. Shortly before the yachts were becalmed the *Yarona* overhauled the *Valkyrie* and the *Vesta* worked into third place. The *Irish* gave up and was towed back to the harbor.

The *Valkyrie* was becalmed and the *Vesta* won.

LONDON, June 19th.  
Lord Dunraven and his brother-in-law, Mr. Kerr, in an interview to-day declared that the *Valkyrie* fully answered their expectations. The *Valkyrie* will sail to-morrow for Liverpool and will race from that port to the Clyde. She will then sail for New York. They were confident the *Valkyrie* would be selected to defend the America cup and believed that the *Valkyrie* would win, especially, if a most likely, moderate weather prevailed. They will not use a centric board.

The Ascot Derby for three-year-olds, one and one-half miles, was won by Morgley, with Miguel second, and Evergreen third.

The Fern Hill Stakes, five furlongs, was won by Amphion, with L'Abbe Morin second, and Palma third. There were seven starters.

The Royal Hunt Cup, one mile, was won by Whitelegs, with Meracery second and L'Abbe de Jouvare third. There were fifteen starters.

The Coronation Stakes for three-year-olds, one mile, was won by Seclusion, Cherry Bounce second and Heliosene third.

A revolutionary manifesto from Servia has been circulated in Bosnia and Herzegovina announcing that Austria intends to annex those territories. The populace is greatly excited.

BRALIN, June 19th.  
Torrential rains, accompanied by thunder, have swept over Hesse, South Westphalia, Nassau and Thuringia. The storm extended east to Saxony, south to Bavaria. Serious damage has been done to crops. Several persons and a large number of cattle perished.

PARIS, June 19th.  
The *Satell* says that Germany made a demand upon France for compensation for the arrest of the alleged spy named Lechner, near Belfast, on Whit Sunday. The French officials declare that the documents found on Lechner justified his arrest.

CHICAGO, June 19th.  
On Tuesday the *Times* sent a cable message to Michael Davitt asking if the interview attributed to him in regard to Alexander Sullivan's alleged connection with the Cronin case was genuine. The following is a copy of Mr. Davitt's reply, received late to-night:

"London, June 19th. I am alone responsible for the New York *World* interview. I believe the article on Alexander Sullivan is to the detriment of the London *Times*.  
DAVITT."

THE HANKOW TEA MARKET.

The tea settlements on the 5th July were as follows:

English Buyers.	Russian Buyers.	Total.
Hankow tea	1,913	3,343
Kiukiang tea	241	1,158
	2,154	4,501

Shipments to Shanghai, 1,075 chests. Prices paid:

Oanfa	2 chaps	Tls. 9.25 @ 12.50
Shahsi	3 "	7.25 @ 8.75
Lying	1 "	8.00
Yangtong	1 "	11.00
Yangtong	1 "	7.25
Changshenkye	1 "	13.00
Saping	2 "	13.75
Shantam	1 "	7.00
Ningchow	4 "	10.00 @ 22.50

On July 6th the settlements were:

English Buyers.	Russian Buyers.	Total.
Hankow tea	496	1,318
Kiukiang tea	395	1,932
	891	2,369

Shipments to Shanghai, 497 chests. Prices paid:

Oanfa	2 chaps	Tls. 8.00 @ 11.00
Yangtong	2 "	9.50 @ 12.25
Lying	1 "	8.00
Ningchow	7 "	13.00 @ 20.00

—N. C. Daily News.

MISTAKEN FOR A BEGGAR.

THE PERSIAN MINISTER INHOSPITABLY TURNED AWAY.

Hadji Hasein Ghooly Khan, the Persian Minister to the United States, is just recovering from a severe shock which his Oriental dignity sustained a few weeks ago in Washington. Recently he ventured to make a formal call, this being his first appearance in society since the occurrence in question. As a representative of one of the oldest existing dynasties, Hadji Hasein Ghooly Khan prides himself upon his social qualifications. Like most of the foreign diplomats, he is quite a society man, but his Oriental magnificence leads to him an exceptional charm in the eyes of the captain's "less than 400." He is accordingly welcomed with effusive pleasure in various official homes, and no member of Ward McAllister's more or less famous "400" is stricter in the observance of social rules, regulations and duties. One fine afternoon a few weeks ago, Hadji Hasein Ghooly Khan took his visiting list and started on his rounds. As it was balmy and pleasant he decided to walk, and walk he did. In his fee cap and Oriental robes he meandered along the fashionable Connecticut Avenue to the first number on his list. It was the home of a high official of the United States Government,

where the Persian representative of royalty had been warmly welcomed upon various occasions. He marched boldly up the steps and rang the bell. The door was opened by a maid servant. She was a few imported domestic, and she had never before gazed upon Persian royalty. Hadji Hasein Ghooly Khan is very dark skinned, and the effect of his color, heightened by his Oriental garb, gave him in her eyes much the appearance of a side-show curiosity or a patent medicine mountebank.

"Phwat do yez want?" she inquired in rich but incisive Hibernian. For reply Hadji Hasein Ghooly Khan held out his identity card, and submitted a most profound but dignified salutation. It was not intended for the servant, but for the expected hostess inside.

"Ees Meestress B— at home?" he inquired in fair English.

"Yes," replied the new but knowing maid, "but not to the likes of yez. Git."

The Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Persian dynasty was aghast and insulted. He had no words for explanation. So determined and decisive a reply to his modest query was not a proposition to be argued. He hesitated a moment as if deciding whether to retreat calmly or to slaughter the offending servant and take forcible possession of the household. His moment of hesitation gave the maid her opportunity to "fish" him.

"Yez kin not come in at this dure," she continued emphatically. "The mistress sees that everything yuz color must go round to the back dure, an yez can go there now. So now move on," and the front door was slammed in Hadji Hasein Ghooly Khan's face.

The royal Persian and believer in Mohammed, fairly livid with rage, moved off the block, while the mistress inside, attracted by the controversy, mistook him for a burglar and looked out. She saw Hadji Hasein Ghooly Khan going away and she called to the servant retreating impatiently:

"Marry, why didn't yuz admit that gentleman?" "He's a dirty peddler, ma'am, an' o' tould him to get out, an' I slammed the dure on him, so oi did."

Madam nearly fainted, and when she recovered Mary was quickly out of a job. Hadji Hasein Ghooly Khan went home clean through and resolved to deprive Washington society of his royal presence. Afterward, so it is reported, diplomacy succeeded in satisfactorily explaining the matter to him and now he is fully restored to the society of which he has been a brilliant light.

SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, is a combination of two most valuable remedies, in a palatable and easily digested form, having great healing and strengthening properties, most valuable in Consumption and wasting diseases. Read the following:

"I have found Scott's Emulsion of great benefit in the treatment of phthisical and scrofulous diseases. It is extremely palatable and does not upset the stomach—thus removing the great difficulty experienced in the administration of the plain oil."—D. P. KENNA, L.R.C.S., Surgeon, St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), agents in Hongkong and China.—Advt.

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

THE future favorite resort of the community.

The future health resort of Hongkong. Open air swimming bath. Cool in Summer, warm in Winter. Probable head quarters for Regattas. No harbour dues. Will be ready by next hot season. See opinion of Dr. CANTLIE.

For full Prospectus and form of application for Shares apply to the Company's Offices or the Bankers, the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

OFFICE, 2, D'AGUIAR STREET. Hongkong, 16th July, 1889.

THE CHINESE AMUSEMENTS SYNDICATE, LIMITED.

DISPOSAL OF UNALLOTTED SHARES.

NOTICE is hereby given that 270 Unalotted Shares of \$50 each are offered for public subscription upon the following conditions:—

The Company shall be at liberty to refuse any application.

All applications to be accompanied by a cheque equal in amount to \$2, for each Share applied for, the amount on allotment being \$3, per Share.

Applications to be addressed to the Secretary of the Company, Mr. J. A. BARRETTO, at No. 2, D'Aguiar Street, and sent in not later than the 20th instant.

Applications to be made on printed forms which can be obtained from the Secretary, and when sent in must be sealed and marked "Tender for Shares."

The Company has sent 14,496 and 494 from the Government for 6 months at \$7 per month, and the same are now being properly enclosed. They have also made arrangements by which they hope to have the place open for the amusement of the public generally in a very short time.

If no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full.

ARTHUR B. RODYK, Solicitor for the Syndicate. Hongkong, 16th July, 1889.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CALL of \$15 (FIFTEEN DOLLARS) A SHARE, due prior to the 28th February last, is now being made, and SHAREHOLDERS are requested to pay to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on or before the 16th day of August next, the amount due from them.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 15th July, 1889.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE No. 6, in the corner of the Arbuthnot Road, and Chancery Lane. Rent \$80 including taxes. V. GUTIERREZ. No. 24, Upper Wyndham Street. Hongkong, 16th July, 1889.

Advertisements.

LOST.

A FOX TERRIER HOUND, answers to the name of "SPOT," anyone finding and returning the same to J. FRANCIS WHISKER, Stanley Street, will be rewarded if necessary. Hongkong, 16th January, 1889.

VOLUNTEER MACHINE GUN CORPS.

THE organisation of this Corps by groups has been so far successful that sufficient men have been got together to man seven guns. As it is impossible for the Members of the Committee to personally canvass every member of the community, gentlemen who are desirous of joining the Corps but who have not yet been approached are earnestly requested to send in their names to the Undersigned without delay.

By Order, JNO. J. FRANCIS, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 16th July, 1889.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 3rd proximo, at 4 P.M.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full, and the same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows:— To San Francisco.....\$225.00 To San Francisco and return.....\$375.00 available for 6 months. To Liverpool.....\$345.00 To London.....\$300.00

To other European Ports at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 16th July, 1889.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship "CITY OF SYDNEY" The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

CHAS. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 16th July, 1889.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SPOON COMPETITION.

WILL take place next SATURDAY, the 20th July, at 4.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 16th July, 1889.

Intimations.

WANTED, A FURNISHED HOUSE at the Peak. Possession immediate.

Apply to S. J. DAVID & Co., 9, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 11th July, 1889.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office, No. 13, Praya, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th July, 1889, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, the Objects and Business of which Meeting will be to submit for Confirmation the Special Resolutions passed at the Meeting held this Day.

By Order of the Board, EDWARD OSBORNE, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd July, 1889.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of TWO AND A HALF DOLLARS per Share will be payable to those Persons who are Registered Shareholders on 22nd July, 1889.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd to 29th July, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, EDWARD OSBORNE, Acting Secretary. Hongkong 3rd July, 1889.

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS against the British Steamship "CARIBBOON" must be sent in to the Undersigned on or before SATURDAY NEXT, the 20th instant, or they will not be recognised.

MORRIS & RAY, Agents. Hongkong, 13th July, 1889.

Intimations.

THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

DISPOSAL OF UNALLOTTED SHARES.

NOTICE is hereby given that 1143 unalotted shares of \$50 each in the above Company, numbered from 18157 to 20000, both numbers inclusive, are offered for public Tender upon the following condition:—

The Company shall not be bound to accept the highest or any Tender.

The above shares will not be entitled to participate in any Dividend that may be declared on the working year ended 30th June, 1889, but subsequent to declaration of such Dividend, will rank as ordinary shares in the Company, carrying the same Dividends.

All Tenders to be accompanied by a cheque equal in amount to \$10 for each share applied for.

Tenders to be addressed to the General Managers of the Company and sent into the Office of the Company not later than 4 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, the 7th day of August, when they will be opened. Applications to be made on printed Forms which can be obtained from the General Managers, and when sent in must be sealed and marked outside "Tender for Company Shares."

If allotment be made to any applicant, his deposit money will be returned to him in full, but without interest, and where the number of Shares allotted to any applicant is less than the number applied for, by him, the surplus of Deposit Money will be credited in reduction of the balance payable on his allotment.

The general principle will be followed of allotment pro rata to highest Tenders.

DOUGLAS LARVAK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 15th July, 1889.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-sixth Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 3rd August, at 11 O'CLOCK in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

And notice is hereby further given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the same Office, on the same day at 3.15 O'CLOCK P.M. when the following special resolutions will be proposed, viz:—

1.—That the Company may from time to time reduce its Capital.

2.—That the words "Four Thousand Shares" be eliminated from Article No. 20 of the present Articles of Association, and that, in lieu thereof there be inserted the words "Eight Thousand Shares."

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st instant to 3rd August inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, 13th July, 1889.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of July instant, at 1 O'CLOCK P.M., when the following Special Resolutions will be proposed, viz:—

1.—That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$100,000 by the issue of 7,000 NEW SHARES of \$10 each, and that the Memorandum of Association be altered accordingly.

2.—That of the said 7,000 New Shares, 3,000 be offered to the Persons who, on the 14th day of August, 1889, shall be registered Shareholders of the Company, in the proportion of one New Share for each old Share held by them, and such offer shall be made by a notice specifying the number of New Shares which each of such registered Shareholders shall be entitled to take up, and limiting a time within which such offer is to be accepted, and such acceptance shall be made by letter addressed to the Secretary of the Company and by the payment to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION of the sum of \$5 in respect of each new share applied for. The notice shall also state that if such offer be not accepted in manner aforesaid the same shall be deemed to be declined and all such shares (if any) so declined, together with the remaining 4,000 shares, shall be offered to the Public (including shareholders) in such manner and at such times and on such conditions as the Board may determine.

3.—That Article No. VI. Subsection 1. of the Company's Articles of Association be altered by inserting therein in lieu of the figures "\$20,000" the figures "\$100,000" and in lieu of the figures "3,000" the figures "10,000."

By Order of the Board, E. W. MATTLAND, Secretary. Hongkong, 6th July, 1889.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000. PAID UP CAPITAL.....2,500,000. RESERVE FUND.....1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman. Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq., J. S. MOSES, Esq., G. E. MICHAELSEN, Esq., G. E. NOBLE, Esq., LEE SING, Esq., POON PONG, Esq.

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THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, and Buildings.

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Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889.

Intimations.

WANTED.

A BOOK-KEEPER and ASSISTANT. A European is required for BORNEO in the former capacity, and a Portuguese Office Assistant, with some knowledge of accounts, in the latter.

Apply with references by letter to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, The China Borneo Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 9th July, 1889.

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Balance of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50) due on each Share is now being called up, and Shareholders are requested to pay the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before the 1st day of July instant.

Any Calls remaining unpaid after that date will be charged INTEREST at the rate of 30 per cent. per annum, in accordance with the Articles of Association.

MAEWEEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 6th July, 1889.

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

A DIVIDEND for the Half-year ending 31st March has been declared at the rate of 6% per annum. Coupons attached to gold share warrants may be cashed and dividends on silver share warrants issued locally will be paid on and after 15th July at the Hongkong Branch Office.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager. Hongkong, 6th July, 1889.

NOTICE.

PRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE at Mrs. BOHM'S, Queen's Road East, No. 135. Good accommodation for Families and single parties. Moderate charges.

F. BOHM.

GENERAL Employment and Intelligence Office, Queen's Road East, No. 135. Information given of Situations offered and of suitable applicants for Situations.

WANTED A 10-20 roomed house in a central position. Offers to be sent to above Office. Hongkong, 17th April, 1889.

THE SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the STATUTORY MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 18, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 23rd July, 1889, at 4 O'CLOCK P.M.

By Order of the Directors, ALEX. LEVY, Secretary (pro. tem). Hongkong,



